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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: All Agency Contacts

From: Jim Barnhart, Executive Director  
Office of Infrastructure Services  
Commonwealth Office of Technology

Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2008

Subject: DB2 Upgrade

This memo is to inform all agencies of the pending upgrade to DB2 which resides on the z/OS system. DB2 version 7 is coming to end of life. To stay on a supported version, the Commonwealth Office of Technology will be upgrading to DB2 version 8. COT plans to complete this upgrade sometime in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2008.

As always, there are prerequisites to complete before the upgrade can be finalized. It is every Agency's responsibility to insure their systems are prepared for the upgrade. One major change is that all COBOL must be at the Enterprise COBOL level. Additional prerequisites are in the attached document and a link to the IBM DB2 website is provided as a reference.

<http://www.ibm.com/search/?en=utf&v=14&lang=en&cc=us&lv=c&q=db2+version+8+upgrade>

Once the upgrade is applied in the test environment, it will be necessary for all testing to be done as quickly as possible. This is imperative because the production environment upgrade will follow quickly if there are no major issues.

The DB2 migration will be coordinated through the COT Change Management group. If there are questions or concerns, please contact Eric Morrison, Change Manager, Commonwealth Office of Technology, at (502) 564-9616, or [eric.morrison@ky.gov](mailto:eric.morrison@ky.gov).